

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1853.

Incidents in California

We have full files of papers from authentic sources on the Pacific side, from which we are enabled to make up a detail of some of the incidents.

The *San Francisco Herald* says: All the flour that arrives here goes off like hot cakes, at from \$65 to \$70 a barrel.

Since the late fire in Sacramento, 761 new houses have been erected, 63 of them large brick ones.

The editor of the *Stockton Journal* saw \$700 refused for a pair of large pack mules. The average price of such cattle was then \$400.

At Grass Valley, where the floods had cut off all communication with the outside world, provisions were so scarce that the most common food was a piece of salted horse.

A horse named the 21st of November, said to have been captured by a mounted patrol of the army, was sold for \$100. It was a fine specimen of the breed, and was said to be the only one of the kind in the state.

The *Spirit Reporter* up there reports that Gen. Placer, defeated in the Presidential contest.

The Treasurer of Sonoma county had raised up \$2,000 of the public funds.

The canal on South Fork, to bring water into Placerville, has been completed, at a cost of \$300,000, and will furnish water for 3,000 miners.

The Indians in California number 90,000, and as the season labor as well as the men, there are full 20,000 laborers among them.

Some, on the 25th Nov., was four feet in Placer county, but it didn't hold all the gold, for a better reason:

"Vadon State, near this place, is considered to be one of the richest in California, and when we see \$1,700 and \$2,000 taken out in a day, and 19 ounces from a half a bushel of dirt, we think the slight sufficient to convince the most skeptical."

In nearly all the mining regions, provisions are very high. At Mokelumne Hill, California county, flour was \$70 per bushel, pork \$37, potatoes 15 cents per bushel. At Sonoma, the potatoes were charging \$18 per bushel.

A fire and life insurance office, connected with the Liverpool and London Company with a capital of £2,000,000, has been opened in San Francisco.

On the 21st ult., the vote was counted for President, (ten counties to hear from.) and Placer had 4,169 majority.

During the week across the plains to California is found, so far, a safe and profitable business. The *San Joaquin Republican* says:

"Those who have arrived this season, look remarkably well; and the persons who brought them say that they had to do with in hanging them over, and that they are less tired than any other kind of stock. Messrs. Patterson brought over a band of about 1500; they are all looking well, and are worth in the market \$15 a head. We might instance many other cases of the same kind."

An officer in the army just returned from the Gila and Colorado, says that the valleys of those rivers are, as has often been asserted, well adapted to the culture of the cotton and sugar plants. During his stay there he had ample opportunity of observing practical demonstrations of the fact, as far as cotton is concerned.

Working men were in great demand in the mining and agricultural districts. The contractors had not sold this season, as heretofore, their stock, and now good working men are worth \$150 to \$200 per year.

Justice Lived—The Sacramento Union had the following from George Wright of that city: "I have now Judge Lynch had one of his decisions ordered in that direction."

In a company with Mr. Porter, he visited Fremont on Thursday evening. The score of Dr. Covel having been awarded by two men, shortly after their arrival, as was supposed with the intention of taking the doctor's life, suspicion at once attached to himself and companion. Mr. Porter was arrested on the street and taken to Brown's Hotel, where a band were about to hang him up without the benefit of judge or jury. As they had committed no offense, Messrs. Wright and Porter were included to regard the affair more in joke than earnest. The proceeding stopped convinced them to the contrary. When Mr. Wright saw the determination of the crowd, he interfered in Porter's behalf, and declared that he should not be hung without a trial, when he was guilty of any offense charged he would no longer defend him.

While disputing the question, Porter made a rush for the door and escaped. Seven shots were fired at him as he ran. Wright was then seized as an accessory and accomplice, and a rope placed around his neck, from which he succeeded in descending himself. He also made a dash and escaped. In doing so, several shots were fired at him without effect. Porter advanced of him if he returned; and while engaged in angry conversation with those seemingly bent upon taking his life, Porter re-entered under the escort of four men, who had succeeded in arresting him.

A jury was then summoned, and Porter placed on trial. A prosecutor and judge were chosen. Wright acted as counsel for defendant. Testimony of a witness, and contradictory nature was taken, when the special jury arose in charge of jury. The case was then postponed for the next day.

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The tobacco factory of Messrs. J. S. & J. D. Williams at Petersburg Va., was destroyed by fire on the 26th.

Col. Wm. Sawyer could make his mark in Congress, and on both sides of the speaker's chair.

Finding they had the advantage, Wright and Porter blocked a doorway each, with their drawn revolvers in hand, and after questioning these men insolently as themselves had been questioned, permitted them to depart without further molestation, to their respective places of resort.

KATE HAYES IN CALIFORNIA.—The evening of the day on which the steamer left San Francisco, Miss Catharine Hayes was to give a concert for the benefit of the Fremont's Charitable Relief Fund. A premium of \$500 was paid for the concert. The concert of the Swan of Eden in San Francisco have created great excitement. At her first concert the enthusiasm ran so high that hats and chunks of gold, it is said, were thrown upon the stage, and even a diamond ring worth \$700. She had also received, as a present, a splendid riding hat, made of green velvet, embroidered with shamrocks of gold, and clasped with a golden clasp. She appears to have made a decided hit in the gold region.

SELECTED ITEMS.

ON ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS.

BY SCISSORS AND PASTE-BRUSH.

KENTUCKY AFFAIRS.

Newport has already subscribed \$200 for stock for the railroad to Eminence.

The authorities are moving to supply the rapidly increasing city of Maysville with water.

A child of Mr. Lewis Sampson, of Carroll county, Ky., was burned to death on the 23th ult.

Hemp is quoted at Maysville, as active at \$4.50 @ 5, and at Louisville, at \$100 @ 105 per ton.

Messrs. Morton & Griswold, of Louisville sold 214,000 of this year's Almanacs for their own manufacture, to one man.

John Kennedy was arrested and committed to jail in Covington, Ky., for dealing in counterfeit money.

The dwelling house of Mr. A. Field, near Hickman, Ky., was entirely destroyed by fire together with all its contents, a few days since.

Some of the laborers on the Lexington and Maysville railroad line had a general fight last week, in which four or five were seriously injured.

We learn that Bloomfield Hall, surveyor of Breckinridge county, while in a fit of insanity blew out his brains, on the 26th ult., at the house of Thos. Blains.

We understand that the relatives and friends of Dr. Hays, the victim of Howard, have offered a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

The City Council of Covington at its last session, passed a resolution unanimously requesting Gov. Powell to call a special session of the Legislature.

Kentucky takes the fifth rank in the Union as to the number of its lawyers. New York has 4749, Ohio 2031, Virginia 1420, Massachusetts 1132, Kentucky 1066.

The farm of Wm. Blain, in Breckinridge county, near Stephensport, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th ult., consuming two horses and considerable stock—the work of an incendiary.

A few days since, JESSE KANNOX, aged six years and one month, while playing with other small boys, was instantly killed at Strapping Ground, Ky., by a pile of wood accidentally falling upon him and breaking his skull.

Near St. Francis.—The report is current here that Mr. Henry Hodge's overseer had been killed from that gentleman's residence in Texas, carrying with him about twenty negroes.

At the last accounts Mr. Hodge, with a company of friends, were in hot pursuit. The negroes had got into Mexico.

Palm Springs (Ky) Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The word lady is not to be found in all the bible.

A new Jewish Synagogue is about to be erected in Cincinnati.

Brownlow's Whig publishes Millard Fillmore as its champion in '56.

The military expenses of the United States are over twenty millions a year.

The New York Times calls Billy Bowlegs "Mr. William Crookshanks."

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The New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal says that lockjaw can be successfully treated with quinine.

The Massachusetts Senate has repealed the law requiring criminals to be kept in prison 12 months before execution.

Mr. Jerry Triggs was killed in Jefferson county, Va., on the 15th ult., by a tree, which he was cutting, falling upon him.

The liquor law of Rhode Island, to take the place of the one declared unconstitutional, is also as stringent as the other.

Married, in Michigan, Mr. Henry Hills to Miss Mary Small. We hope the issuing of small bills is not prohibited in that State.

The two executed murderers in New York ate a hearty breakfast, and said called for a "chaw," just before being hanged.

Neal Dow, the originator of the Maine Liquor Law is delivering lectures in Pittsburgh upon the practical operation of the law.

Mr. Henry Southall was drowned at his farm near Memphis, last Wednesday. Three negroes were drowned at the same time.

It is stated that the gold diggers of Australia are very careful not to get drunk, lest they should, in that state, tell where the gold is buried.

Cincinnati and Louisville are now connected by rail road, by the way of Union, Indianapolis and Jeffersonville, and the run might be easily made by day-light.

A bronze statue of Daniel Webster, to cost \$15,000, is to be presented to New York by those of its citizens who are of New England origin.

A large diamond of great brilliancy has been found in a gulch two miles from Columbia, California. Should it prove genuine, its value will be immense.

Where now are the prophecies of Ex-Secretary Walker, who promised by this time the export of four or five hundred millions of our domestic productions?

A boy in one of the New York schools died on Wednesday from the effects of injuries received by the other boys burying him in the snow, during their frolics.

The railway undertakings in this country now in actual progress, and to be pushed forward during this year, amount to 12,000 miles, costing \$390,000,000.

There is an editor down South who has fallen into a passion because the presidential election is over and all quiet. He proposes to whip somebody.

"That's what I call *Spiritual Wrappings*," as our devil said when he saw a grocer tie up a bottle of Whiskey in a handkerchief.

Wm. Wright was on Friday last elected by the Legislature of New Jersey, U. S. Senator, for six years from the 4th of March next. Mr. Wright is a 4crat.

The editor of the Southern Democrat says that "it is pleasant to get drunk but awful to get sober again." We presume he goes for getting drunk and keeping drunk.

Horn took a large letter D from a theater bill, out in two, and posted it on his wall in Broadway, and said that he did it in honor of Daniel Webster, the "great D" man.

The bark Clara Windsor, which arrived at New York Monday last, reports the yellow fever raging at Port au Prince to an alarming extent, particularly among the shipping.

The steam power created in a single year in the United States is equal to 713,110 horses, which is equal to the physical labor, at the present time, of 7,164,300 men, and in the fourteenth century of 357,626,430.

The St. Louis *Republican* notices the death of a son of Senator James, of that State. "The boy was standing near a negro man chopping wood, when the axe slipped, striking the boy, killing him instantly."

The emigration to California from the Atlantic States appears to flow with as strong a current as ever, about two thousand and having left in one day in the steamers Ohio, Northern Light and Uncle Sam.

MORE OF THE FORGERY CASE.—It was Saturday, the 31 of April, that the person who passed the forged check on the Bank of Kentucky, purchased the twenty barrels of flour of Messrs. W. B. HAMILTON & Co., and not the 4th, as we stated yesterday. The check was precisely like those used by Messrs. Hamilton & Co., and it was ascertained yesterday was purchased by Messrs. Maxwell & Co., on the morning of the 5th.

On the 21 instant, the same man, it seems; called on Messrs. Gray & Brown, and purchased thirty-five barrels of flour, and handed the clerk two \$100 Kentucky bills, in payment of same. On Monday morning he called, and stating that he could not ship it, he asked to be released from his bargain. A check for the amount on Messrs. A. D. Hunt & Co., was handed to him, but we have not heard that he attempted to pass a forged check on them.

The rascal probably left here on the 6th or 7th, on the mail boat for Cincinnati, and on the following Saturday played precisely the same game there, procuring from one of the banks some \$1,300 on a forged check. He is represented as being a heavy set man, of about medium height. There is no clue whatever to him, and he has probably so managed his cards that he will entirely avoid detection.—*Lou. Cour.*

The following letter from Wellington ought to stand at the head of every newspaper as a warning to correspondents:

F. M. the Duke of Wellington, presents his compliments to Mrs. Cannell—He really regrets that he has not been able to read her letter. He entreats her to write in a plain hand, in dark ink, and in a few words what her commands are.

The vote for President as far as received, stands thus—Pierce 1,474,426; Scott 1,294,222; Hale, Webster and other tickets, 163,366.

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ARREST OF A FORGER.

Constable T. N. Hannell, of Georgetown, Ky., arrived here last night from Salem, Indiana, having in his charge B. B. Forsher alias Forsher, who had been arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Information of his arrest reached Georgetown, where he had perpetrated several forgeries, in using the name of Dr. A. Drake, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Finnell obtained a requisition from Gov. Powell, on the Governor of Indiana, for the surrender of Forsher. Mr. Finnell accordingly proceeded to Indianapolis and was furnished by Gov. Wright with a warrant to the Sheriff of Washington county, for the delivery of Forsher. The officer dispatched a young man named Clark to identify Forsher. He arrived there several days before Finnell, visited the jail and recognized the prisoner. The latter, to thwart the plan of being delivered up, wrote a letter to Clark, and paid a boy to carry it to him at his hotel, but the jailer got hold of it and his scheme was detected. In this letter, which was written with a pencil, he endeavors to make Finnell participate in his swindling operations, advises Clark to leave the place immediately, meet Finnell and prevent his coming there, or they might all be arrested. He also implicated two citizens of Salem. This came near being successful, and Finnell made a very narrow escape from being arrested. He was looked upon nevertheless as a suspicious character.

Forsher, when first arrested in Salem, had in his possession about six hundred dollars in counterfeit money. Mr. Finnell showed us some of the notes, which were not filled up. They were on the following banks: 1s. 2s. and 5s. on the State Bank of Indiana; 1s. on the Northern Bank of Kentucky; 2s. 2s. and 10s. on the State Bank of Ohio; 10s. on the Ohio State Bank; 5s. on the Sullivan county Bank; 2s. on the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster; 5s. on the Bank of Middletown and 5s. on the Bank of Pittsburgh.

He had made several attempts to escape from the jail at Salem. He managed to loosen to hinges of the cell door, and it was supposed that he intended to place this door, which was iron, against the outer door, so as to knock the jailer down when he opened the latter, and then give leg bail. He also cut a large hole in the floor of his cell. A criminal charge is pending against him in Allegheny city.

He was placed in jail in this city last night, and officer Finnell will leave with him for Georgetown this morning.

(*Lou. Journal*, 5th.)

FRESH GROCERIES.

At Wholesale or Retail.

THE undersigned is now receiving a very large and superior stock of GROCERIES consisting in part of the following articles:

SUGAR—20 lbs prime N. O. Sugar; 5 lbs N. O. Clarified do; Crushed and Pow'd do;

COFFEE—20 bags prime Rio Coffee; 10 bags "Java do;

MOLASSES—100 lbs Sugar House & Plantation Molasses; 50 lbs Golden Syrup;

MACKEREL—50 lbs No. 1 Mackerel, in whole and hbls; 50 lbs No. 2 do; large size;

SUNDRIES—Superior Green and Black Teas; Star and Tallow Candles; Table Salt, Pepper, Spices, &c.; Rice, Cheese, Sultanas, Soda;

Together with a large stock of other articles too numerous to mention; all of which will be sold at very fair prices. I have imported thus largely with the design of supplying

As well as Retail Orders. Those wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to examine my stock and learn my prices before buying elsewhere.

J. L. SMITH.

Danville, Jan 28, '53

MAMMOTH GROCERY.

REMOVED!

TO the large establishment of Chas. Henderson, Esq., formerly occupied by John Nichols & Co.

20,000 lbs. of Groceries JUST received at the

W. B. MORROW & CO., Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Dealers in Produce, and Commission Merchants in

DANVILLE, KY.

8,000 LBS. Texas Sugar; 4,000 lbs Orleans do; 2,000 " Clarified do;

Received and receiving at the

600 LBS. A. No. 1 Crushed Sugar; 600 lbs No. 2 do;

No. 1 Refined do; At the Mammoth Grocery.

16,000 LBS. Mountain Rio Coffee; 8,000 lbs St. Domingo do; 5,000 " Old Java do;

At the Mammoth Grocery.

500 BBL. SALT, in dry storage, worth at least 5 cents per bushel more than Salt exposed to rain.

At the Mammoth Grocery.

700 LBS. Flint Rice; 14 boxes Pressed Candles; 10 boxes Tallow do;

At the Mammoth Grocery.

100 BUSHELS TIMOTHY SEED, in store and for sale at the Mammoth Grocery of

Hardware and Cutlery.

A LARGE stock at the

QUEENSWARE.

A BEAUTIFUL stock at the

Cotton Yarns.

BEST brands at the

Produce of all kinds BOUGHT and sold at

W. B. MORROW & CO.'S Mammoth Grocery.

Macaroni.

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Public Sale of Casey Land.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, before the Court-house door in Liberty, on Monday, March 11, 1853, being the first day of the Casey circuit court.

A Tract of Land, Lying in the vicinity of Liberty, and within about 3 miles of the line of the contemplated Railroad from Danville, Ky. to McMinnville, Tennessee.

Containing about 150 acres. This land is heavily and finely timbered, and will be valuable in a very short time.

Terms made known on the day of sale. J. T. Boyce, Esq., of Danville, or Esq. B. J. Jr. Esq., of Nashville, will attend to this sale in my absence.

WM. C. McCORMACK.

Liberty, Feb. 4, '53

Imported Belshazzar,

Decidedly the finest Stallion in America, will make his second season at my stable, one mile west of Danville, on the Perryville Turnpike road, and will

readers service at \$20 the season, payable in July, in which time the season expires, and \$50 to insure a mare to be with foal, which will be due 1st of January, 1854.

SAML DAVENPORT.

For Thos. Alderson.

Danville, 4, '53 4m

Lexington Observer insert 4m weekly, and forward acct. to this office.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

LAND, STOCK, CROP, &c.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder on Thursday, February 17th, 1



IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

DANVILLE, KY.,

Friday Morning, Feb. 11, 1853.

SALE OF CATTLE.—Sixty head of stock came will be sold in the streets of this place on Monday next.

LOUISVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.—We invite attention to the Louisville advertisements to be found in our paper this morning.

In the Hat and Cap line, Messrs. POLLOCK, FRANKLIN & SMITH, (successors to P. S. Barber & Co.) offer a very large stock. Many of our mercantile readers have doubtless dealt with the old firm, and we can commend the new to them as in every respect equal to it. They will make it to the advantage of purchasers to buy of them, both as regards the quality and the price of their goods.

Messrs. Hagan, Esq. & Moore, importers and dealers in Wall Paper, Looking Glasses, Paintings, Artists' Materials, &c., &c., wish the trade of this section in their line of business. Those wishing to purchase should call on them.

STRAW GOODS.—See the advertisement of THOMAS WHITE, Philadelphia.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Monday next is Valentine's day, a time to which most of the young folks look forward with considerable anxiety. A good supply of Valentines can be found at the book-stores of Messrs. McGOWAN and STOUT, embracing every variety from "grave to gay, from lively to severe." The sighing lovers or the roaries of fun can all be suited from the supplies to be found on the counters of these gentlemen.

TOBACCO.—We hold these facts to be self-evident—that it is not good for men to use tobacco—that they will, however, use it, and that such being the case, they should strive to chew a good article. Our friend, Wm. M. STOUT has some of that sort.

If there is a town in the State where more noise is made on the streets after nightfall than there is here, we would like to hear of it, for "misery loves company." Almost every night is "made hellish" by the yells and whappings of those who will neither sleep themselves at the proper time, nor let others sleep. It is high time that some steps were taken to abate this growing evil; and if the Trustees have any respect for the wishes of the citizens, they will no longer delay.

Hon. John B. Thompson has gone to Washington for the purpose of taking his seat in the Senate at the extra session after the 5th of March.

OUR COUNTY JAIL.—We would call attention to the communication of "A Citizen," in another column, in reference to the condition of our county jail. The plan suggested—that of making it a work house as well as a jail—is, in our opinion, a good one; and we hope the Town Trustees will at once adopt some means, in conjunction with the County Court, for carrying it out. Indeed, if this is not done, it behooves the county court to do something else, and that speedily; for, if we mistake not, every member of it is liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for every twenty-four hours that the jail is in an unsafe condition.

Our friend, Bruce, of the Somerset Gazette, was in our city a short time on Saturday last. He looks as young as ever, and shows full pluck enough that the good people of Pulaski feel his high. "May his shadow never grow less."

Cul. CARY H. FRY, of Louisville, formerly of this place, has been appointed Paymaster in the army to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Townsend.

Dr. R. M. STIFFIELD is announced a candidate to represent Mercer county in the next Legislature.

The interesting summary of news received by telegraph, which we publish in another column, is compiled from the summary of the Louisville Courier.

On Saturday last the people of Fayette voted by a majority of 279, to subscribe the county bonds for \$150,000 to aid in the construction of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.—Messrs. George T. Wood, of Hart county, and John W. Ritter, of Barren county, are mentioned as candidates for Congress in the 31 district. Messrs. Presley Ewing and W. L. Underwood are also candidates. A convention will probably be held to settle the question of precedence. Mr. J. P. Bates is understood to be the Democratic candidate.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.—The Mt. Sterling (Ky.) Whig says that a most brutal murder was committed in Clay county, in this State, a few days since, by four men, whose names the editor has forgotten. It appears that these four wretches had been drinking, and while under the influence of the "distilled death," they seized a youth about seventeen years of age, who had given them no cause of offence, who they first "ducked" until he was nearly lifeless, and then singed his hair close to his head. The demons finally closed their revolting amusement (!) by shooting the unoffending youth thro' the head. They claim that they did not shoot him intentionally, but that they took the boy into a room after ducking him and burning off his hair, merely to alarm him by firing pistols over him, and that one of the pistols bursting, killed him. But it so happened that one of them, after it was supposed they had intentionally burst the pistol, the boy seeming to have been dead a half hour before, was seen endeavoring to drive one of the screws from the pistol stock into what appeared to be a bullet hole in his head. A man cannot think of such men and believe there is no hell.

SENATOR DIXON.—The *Intelligencer* announces that the continued indisposition of the Hon. Archie Dixon has caused his physicians to recommend his immediate removal to a warmer climate. He was to leave Washington on the 1st inst., for Charleston, and probably from thence to Havana.

CONGRESS.—The proceedings of Congress are unimportant. The members of both Houses are exceedingly fond of debate, but are extremely averse to the transaction of important business. It is "great cry and little wool" the present session.

Musical Review and Choral Advocate.—This is the title of a monthly periodical, published in New York, and edited by C. M. Cady. It is devoted to the science of music, and is an able and useful publication. Each number contains, in addition to its valuable reading matter on musical subjects, six or eight pieces of new sacred and secular music. We commend the Review to the lovers of the most indispensable science of which it treats. Published monthly, at \$1 per annum.

Letters have been received in Boston, from a gentleman just returned from China, which state that the Japanese will be ready for Commodore Perry. The Emperor has one million of soldiers on hand; the coast is set with guns, and for fear of night invasion fires were already kept burning at night on the mountains. As for the bay of Jeddo, it is crowded with countless War Junks, and surrounded by Forts.

The Showegan (Maine) Clarion mentions a singular circumstance, and one which warns us not to place entire reliance on circumstantial evidence. A few years ago, a man by the name of Johnson, a pedlar, stopped at the house of one Hughes, in Madison, and was never afterwards heard of until recently. Some time after Johnson stopped with Hughes, the latter was drowned, and his wife became insane. She declared her husband the murderer of Johnson, and circumstances gave plausibility to her story. Now Johnson turns up in California, and the children of Hughes are thus relieved of the stigma of being the offspring of a murderer.

SINGULAR FACT.—It is noticed as a remarkable fact in the history of the United States, that none of the great names among the American, elected President had children. No one who was ever re-elected had a son. Washington had no children; he held office eight years. John Adams had children; he was not re-elected. Jefferson had no children; he was re-elected, and held office eight years. Madison had no children, held the Presidency eight years. Monroe had no son; held office eight years. John Quincy Adams had sons; he was not re-elected. Van Buren had children; not re-elected. Harrison died. Polk had no children. Taylor died. And now, among the great names without children is the next elected President after Taylor, President Pierce, who by an accident is childless.

UNUSUAL SHIPPLERS.—The Cincinnati Nonpareil cautions the public against the notes of the following Indiana Banks, as it has learned from "no authority," that they are not received as deposit by the State Bank of Indiana. The Stock Bank, at Logansport; Plymouth Bank, at Plymouth; Government Stock Bank, at Lafayette, and Public Bank at Newport.

The Franklin Commonwealth, of Monday last, says: "The Court of Appeals adjourned on Saturday morning after a most laborious session in which they disposed of three hundred cases, and yet were compelled to leave about forty undetermined. These last have been divided out among the judges, and will be examined by them in vacation. The position of Judge upon the bench of this court is one of intense and wearing labor and heavy responsibility, while the compensation is by far too small."

Summary of News by Telegraph.

The advices from Buenos Ayres bring intelligence of revolutionary movement in that quarter.—Several shocks of earthquake occurred at Fayal last December.—The extensive drug store of Henshaw, Edmonds & Co., at Boston, was burnt on Thursday last.—The arrival of the Empire City brings the news of the departure of Santa Anna for Mexico—the seizure of a slave at Havana—that the Hon. Wm. R. King's health was improving with strong hopes of his recovery—and accounts of the revolutionary movements in Yucatan.—Later arrivals from Port au Prince represent the greatest distress prevailing there from the ravages of fever, which has proved as fatal as any plague or pestilence.—The Louisiana Legislature have refused to go into an election of U. S. Senator to fill the place of Mr. Benjamin, who was elected previous to the adoption of the new constitution, under its provisions all offices are declared vacant if filled prior to its adoption by the people.—The Canada arrived at Halifax with one week's later European dates. The commercial advices report an advance of cotton of one eighth to a quarter penny. Breadstuffs lower, but provisions are held for an advance.—Movements are making in England and France as if preparatory for war, great activity prevails in the navy yards of both nations.—Napoleon is about to marry.—Orders from Napoleon for war vessels to be built in England for France have been countermanded by the British Admiralty.—Severe gales are reported to have occurred in the gulf, and many vessels are reported to have been lost.—The recall of Canelo from Cuba has caused great excitement there.—A despatch from Boston indicates the election of Hon. Edward Everett, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.—The Atlantic arrived on the 7th inst. inst. with three days later European news.—Napoleon has announced to the officers of State his approaching marriage, which took place on the 30th ult.—The political news in other respects is meager and unimportant.—A despatch from Baltimore gives the intelligence of the landing on the coast of Brazil of a slave with 1,000 slaves. She was pursued but escaped, and the negroes taken to the interior and sold.—Later advices from the Rio Grande report that the revolutionary feeling has extended to Matanzas, and that the entire province of Tancitar has declared in their favor. The insurgents at Matanzas had crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande. From Mexico the news informs us of the selection of a new President upon whom, the extraordinary powers refused to Arista, have been delegated. His first act was the release of large numbers of political prisoners.

LOUISVILLE MARKET, FEB. 8.—Business not very active, but prices for most articles firm. Provisions are rather unsettled, with small sales of Mess Pork quoted at \$15, with buyers at \$14.50, though others refuse to pay higher than \$14. Bacon from the country selling at 7c for shoulders, 8 @ 9c for sides, and 10c for hams. Lard, 9 @ 10c. A large amount of bulk pork offered at 5 1/2c for shoulders. Superfine Flour commands from \$4.35 to \$4.50. A sale of 100 bbls extra Ohio at \$5. Rio Coffee firm at 10c. Sugar 5 @ 5 1/2c for choice lots.

In Cincinnati, Mess Pork is selling at \$14.50 @ \$14.75—in New Orleans at \$15.25 @ \$15.50.

The Mt. Sterling Whig notices the singular, and hitherto unknown, fact, that the county of Powell did not re-elect a single delinquent for taxes to the Auditor.

The Louisville Courier, of yesterday, says: It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Howard, the murderer, had been arrested at Troy, New York. It is a confirmation. The manner of his escape has never yet been explained.

GOLD DOLLARS AND HALF DOLLARS.—The Philadelphia Ledger speaks of having, on Wednesday, been shown a pattern gold dollar, prepared by the officers of the mint, to be sent to the authorities at Washington. In size it is about half as large again in circumference as the present gold dollar, with a hole in the centre. On one side is the word "dollar," in large letters, and on the other, "United States of America, 1852." This is a more convenient coin in size than the present gold dollar; but, suggests the Ledger, as the public are now familiar with the size and shape of the present dollar, it is probably well enough to continue them, and a "thorize gold half dollar" pieces of the same shape proposed, for the inconvenience now experienced from want of change would be greatly relieved. The half dollar of rim shape would be as large as the present gold dollar, and yet could be readily distinguished by touch from the whole dollar. We think it probable, however, that the better plan would be ultimately to have both the gold dollar and the proposed gold half dollars of the rim shaped pattern, as the difference in their properly proportioned sizes would without doubt, be sufficient to permit of their being readily distinguished from each other with quite as great facility and certainty, indeed, as the silver half dime and three cent pieces are.

For the Kentucky Tribune.

OUR COUNTY JAIL.

Messrs. Editors—I desire, through the columns of your paper, to call the attention of our citizens to a subject which I think is of some importance to them, at least pecuniarily—I mean the condition of our county jail.

That the present building for the confinement of offenders against our laws, is not fit for the purpose for which it was erected, is a fact so notorious that it would be a waste of words to say any thing on that point. We all know that to insure the safe keeping of a prisoner in our jail, requires a guard, night and day, and that, too, at no small expense to the county.

Now, I propose a remedy for this evil: it is to enclose the jail in a wall of stone or brick—the work to be done by the county of Boyle and the town of Danville, jointly—thereby rendering the escape of prisoners impossible, and at the same time giving "space and verge" to those vagrant individuals who occasionally annoy our good citizens by disorderly conduct, to exercise their genius in breaking rock. It seems to me that the advantage which would result to the town in this respect alone, ought to insure the undertaking of such a work. Allow me to illustrate: a man gets drunk, is fined \$20 for the offense, and in default of payment is sent to jail ten days, where he is fed at the expense of the town—which, according to my arithmetic is equivalent to paying him "two dollars a day and roast beef" for staying in jail, where, perhaps, he fares better than he does out of it. In addition to this, a cost is incurred in the trial and conviction of the offender, which the town pays. Now, build this wall, and give Mr. Vagrant fifty cents a day and board, for breaking rocks to repair our streets, and the result would be very different. He would then be of some service to the town, and instead of drawing upon our pockets for his support, he would put money into them, for a faithful carrying out of this plan would materially diminish our town taxes.

I might say much in favor of this scheme; but I hope and believe that such calling attention to the matter will be sufficient to induce some of our influential citizens to make a move for the prosecution of the work, forthwith.

A CITIZEN.

President Fillmore will be accompanied on his Southern tour by Secretaries Conrad and Stuart, and probably other Secretaries. The President never has been to the South-West.

SALE OF CATTLE.—Jacob Vanmeter, Esq., of Hardy county, Va., sold, a few days ago, twenty head of cattle to Daniel R. McNeil, at the enormous price of ninety-seven dollars per head.

Bugging Factories Stopped.—The Louisville Journal understands that the Globe Factory, at Newport, and the Fulton Factory, at Cincinnati, have suspended operations in consequence of the scarcity and high price of hemp.

By the following paragraph from the *Observer & Reporter* of the 5th, we see that the "no license" policy has been put into operation in Lexington:

All licenses for the sale of liquor by Tavern and Coffee House keepers expired by limitation on Tuesday last; and the Council at their regular meeting on that day refused all applications for the same privilege.

A California paper says: "We have heard of towns in our State called by such names as One Dog Town, Muggensville, Mad Bull Town, Pumpkinsville, Jackass Gulch, Shirt Tail Cannon, etc., but of all the execrable names that have yet come down to us from the interior, we back down to 'Ground Hog Glory.' It is the sublime of the ridiculous."

Hemp at Weston, Mo.—The Weston (Mo.) Reporter says that the farmers begin to haul their hemp to town. Prices vary from \$1 to \$1.25, with some few sales at \$1.40 per 100 lbs.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature has passed, finally, the bill making an appropriation, to aid in the erection of a monument in Independence square, commemorative of the original thirteen States and the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

COLD WEATHER.—In Quebec, on the 30th of January, the mercury ranged from 22 to 31 below zero. In the most exposed places it fell to 34.

Reward for a Murderer.—Gov. Powell has offered a reward of \$250, for the arrest of Argyle McLarran, who murdered Jas. W. Warden, in Monroe county, in January last.

DIABOLICAL MURDER—Arrest and Confession of the Murderer.—The Police of Louisville, last week were put on the alert to capture a man named Simmons, who had taken passage on the Steamer Gen. Scott at Natchez. He was charged with the murder of two men on a trading boat near Natchez, and robbing them of several thousand dollars. The Courier says, that when the boat reached the Louisville wharf she was boarded by the officers, who immediately arrested the murderer. In his possession was found the sum of \$2,400 in gold, silver and paper, also a gun, a Colt's revolver, and a bowie knife.

It appears that he had made his way, soon after the murder was committed, to Natchez, where he supplied himself with new clothes, trunk, &c. In his trunk was the old check shirt, the pants and coat that he had worn when a hand on the boat. Simmons was lodged in jail, and made a full confession Saturday night to officer

Moore and Col. Backner, the jailor. He states that he shipped on a trading and gun-smithing boat at Vicksburg, Mississippi, about the middle of November last, as a hand, and had gone up Texas River, where he remained until the 13th of January; when he determined to murder William Park, the owner of the boat, and a man who was a hand by the name of Coffman. The boat was lying at shore during the day, the owner intending to float at night. Simmons came on watch at 12 o'clock, and while Park and Coffman were sleeping in their bunks he determined to murder both of them. Having procured a stilet hammer from the shop, he first struck Coffman on the head, killing him in the same manner. He then killed Park in the same manner, and robbed the boat of \$2,700 in gold, silver and paper, and left in a skiff for the shore, leaving the murdered men on the floating boat.

On reaching Natchez the next day at 4 o'clock where he bought a trunk and a suit of clothes he remained in Natchez only one day, and started up the river on the Gen. Scott, and did not hear anything said in regard to the murder until he got to Louisville.

HOMICIDE.—We learned from a friend on yesterday, that a man named Halley, who lives near Russell's Mills, Bourbon county, undertook to flog his wife on Friday night last, 28th ult., and that Mr. Peter Sapp, a brother of Mrs. Halley, interfered, when a terrible affray ensued, in which Sapp received five wounds from a knife in Halley's hands, of which he died on Sunday morning. Halley has been arrested.

Cynthiana News.

We are authorized to announce W. C. ANDERSON, Esq., a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Boyle county.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ARNER H. OWINGS a candidate for Constable in the 4th District, at the ensuing May election.

MARRIED.—In this place, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. Webb, on Thursday morning, the 10th inst., by Rev. P. W. Gruelle, Mr. J. J. STROUD, formerly of Shelbyville, to Miss Cassie A. Starnes, late of Garrard county. In this county, on the 3d inst., by Elder W. C. Peck, Mr. R. R. FINE, of Vermont, to Miss GEORGE ANN NARR, of this county.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Washington's Birth-Day!

The 22d of February will be celebrated by the Ladies Societies of Centre College, at the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses will be delivered by

Benjamin H. Charles and Robert T. Glass, in behalf of the Chamberlain Society, and by Joseph W. Lewis and John Johnson, in behalf of the Deionologia Society. The public are respectfully invited to attend. CHAS. B. YOUNGER, BRECK T. BLACKBURN, ROBT. P. C. WILSON, Chamberlain Committee. JOS. M. RINSON, JOHN M. WOODSON, THO. T. CRITTENDEN, Deionologia Committee. Feb 11, '53-td

Danville Deposit Bank!

TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in the Danville Deposit Bank, that a call has been ordered of \$5 on each share of stock in said Bank, payable the 1st day of February, 1853, and a like call of \$5 per share every 60 days thereafter, until all is paid. Feb 11, '53

C. RODES, President.

DANVILLE

Male and Female

Academy.

First Session of this Institution will commence on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1853, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. McClure as a Female Academy.

The building is very large and commodious, and before the School opens, the Principal intends to divide the lot, and arrange the School Rooms, as to have the Male and Female Departments entirely separated. He hopes in this way to secure all the advantages and avoid the evils that attend mixed schools.

The Principal has secured the services of a highly accomplished young lady, Miss M. J. JARVIS, who will devote the whole of her time to giving instruction in the Female Department. He will also be assisted by his brother, S. McKEE, who will devote the afternoon of each day to giving instructions to both departments in Mathematics and Greek.

The course of instruction will embrace the common English Branches usually taught in similar schools; also, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Theoretical and Practical Surveying, Latin and Greek, Chemistry, Natural, Moral and Mental Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, Alexander's Evidences of Christianity and Butler's Analogy.

In addition to the regular studies, each class will be required to recite a short lesson from the Bible every morning; and particular attention will be paid to the moral instruction of all the pupils.

Terms per session of 20 weeks:

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Primary Classes, \$12 00

Junior and Middle Classes, 16 00

Senior Class, 20 00

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Primary classes, \$12 00

The other classes, 16 00

No deduction will be made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness.

The cost of Fuel for school rooms will be divided equally among the pupils.

Danville, Feb 11, '53

SECOND ARRIVAL

By Steamer "THE WILLIAMS"

JUST received by the above steamer a second lot of

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, &c., which I will dispose of at favorable prices at wholesale or retail.

Feb 11

J. C. HEWY.

OYSTERS DEPOT!

JUST received,

5 doz. Cans Baltimore Oysters;

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Fresh Oysters received daily.

FAMILIES served by the cart or dozen.

50 boxes SARDINES just received.

Feb 11

J. C. HEWY.

Cheese and Crackers.

BILLS, Water and Butter Crackers;

English Cream and W. Reserve Cheese;

Just received by

J. C. HEWY.

Sugar and Coffee.

A FEW prime No. 8 Sugar;

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Which can be had at the "wholesale house" prices, by

Feb 11

J. C. HEWY.

To Western and Southern Merchants.

SPRING TRADE,

1853.

FOLLARD, PRATHER & SMITH,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

REMAINS, & STRAW GOODS,

355, Main Street,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

HAVING largely increased our facilities, especially in the manufacturing department, we can confidently say to the Western and Southern Merchants visiting or ordering goods from this market, that we are prepared with a stock of goods in our line unsurpassed in quantity and quality, and that we are fully able to compete in price with the Eastern manufacturers.

It has for several years past become evident to all who purchase Hats, Caps, &c., in this city, that the quality of the goods are superior and at the same time as low as they can be bought in any market in the United States.

The *SPRING HAT* introduced by us for our Spring trade, will be the Hat to suit the taste of Southern and Western gentlemen. Having, last fall, received the two first premiums at the Kentucky State Fair for the finest Fashion of Dress Hat made, with this Spring Fashion of Dress Hat will compete with any other heretofore made by ourselves, and will eclipse all other styles introduced for the Spring trade.

Our stock of every description of HATS and STRAW GOODS is now full and complete, to which we invite your attention. We are largely engaged in the manufacture of WOOL and PLANTATION HATS, which we will sell at factory prices.

FOLLARD, PRATHER & SMITH.

Louisville, Feb 11, '53 to 55

HUGAN, ESCOTT & MOORE,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Wall Paper, Looking Glasses,

Oil and Water Color Paintings, Engraving, Artists' Materials, Daguerreotype Stock, &c.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Frames, and other

Painting and Wall Paper in all branches.

NEW BUILDING ON MAIN STREET,

Between Fourth and Fifth,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Feb 11, '53 3a—ch Cour

STRAW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now prepared to exhibit

to Merchants and Dealers, his usual

heavy stock of Straw and Straw Goods.

Straw and Silk Bonnets,

Straw Trimmings and

Artificial Flowers;

Palm-leaf, Panama, and every variety of

SEASONABLE HATS.

For Gentlemen; which for extent, variety and

beauty of manufacture, as well as uniformly

low prices, will be found unrivaled.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE,

No. 41, South Second Street,

Philadelphia.

Feb 11, '53—55VHP

Sausage Cutters at Auction

On Monday next,

To close Consignment.

I will sell a lot of Sausage Cutters at

Auction, on Monday next, February 11th,

(county court day), before the Court,

House door in Danville.

Feb 11

